

**South Carolina Department of Social Services
Division of Child Care Regulatory Services**

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| Exemption Verification |
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The following information must be kept on site in the event that the Department of Social Services needs to verify exemption status as stated in Sections 20-7-2700 (1)–(5) of the South Carolina Child Care Licensing Law, 1976, as amended.

...The term ["childcare facilities"] does not include: (1) an educational facility, whether private or public, which operates solely for educational purposes in grade one or above; (2) five-year-old kindergarten programs; (3) kindergartens or nursery schools or other daytime programs, with or without stated educational purposes, operating no more than four hours a day and receiving children younger than lawful school age; (4) facilities operated for more than four hours a day in connection with a shopping center or service or other similar facility, where the same children are cared for less than four hours a day and not on a regular basis as defined in this subarticle while parents or custodians of the children are occupied on the premises or are in the immediate vicinity and immediately available; however, these facilities must meet local fire and sanitation requirements and maintain documentation on these requirements on file at the facility available for public inspection; (5) school vacation or school holiday day camps for children operating in distinct sessions running less than three weeks per session unless the day camp permits children to enroll in successive sessions so that their total attendance may exceed three weeks; ...

Name of Facility/Sponsoring Organization: _____

Person Responsible for Program: _____
*(Name)**(Title)**(Contact #)*

Mailing Address: _____
*(Street Address)**(County)**(City, State, Zip)*

Exemption Site Address: _____
*(Street Address, no P.O. Boxes)**(County)**(City, State, Zip)*

Exemption Site Phone: _____ Days & Hours of Operation: _____

Have you previously requested an exemption for this site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of Exemption

- ☐ Summer Camps (operating no more than three (3) consecutive months)
- ☐ After-School Program (operating no more than four (4) consecutive hours a day)
- ☐ Day Program (operating no more than four (4) consecutive hours a day or no more than two (2) days a week)

Your signature below verifies your exemption under the law cited above and acknowledges your legal responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

IMPORTANT: I understand that this exemption cannot be used in conjunction with any other regulatory permit the Department has issued to this facility.

Signature of Person Responsible for Program: _____

Date: _____

If at any time children are kept more than four (4) hours per day or extend beyond school holidays, teacher in-service days, etc., the Department of Social Services must be contacted to determine if licensure would be required.